



Parkmore Primary School School Uniform Policy

1. Rationale:

- 1.1. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Parkmore Primary School community. Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves. It provides a means of identification and helps to ensure safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.

2. Aims:

- 2.1. To promote equality amongst all students.
- 2.2. To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- 2.3. To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- 2.4. To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

3. Implementation:

- 3.1. It is expected that school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the Parkmore Primary School Uniform Appendix.
- 3.2. Students must wear the uniform in full, as described within the option, specific to gender.
- 3.3. Students should wear long or short sleeved red motif with white striped collar (PPS logo) polo shirt, bottle green shorts/bottle green tracksuit pants and sports shoes as described in the attached Appendix for sport days.
- 3.4. A Parkmore Primary School SunSmart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Victoria. Hats should be worn whilst outside from September to April. Hats should not be worn indoors (SunSmart Policy – www.parkmoreps.vic.edu.au).
- 3.5. For health and safety reasons:
 - 3.5.1. Single stud or sleeper earrings and wristwatches are the only acceptable forms of jewellery
 - 3.5.2. Long hair, i.e. shoulder-length and longer, must be tied back for students of both genders.
 - 3.5.3. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colour are not acceptable (exemption may occur for approved fundraising days).
 - 3.5.4. Make up and nail polish may not be worn at school.
- 3.6. Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, must apply in writing to the school's Principal with supporting evidence.
- 3.7. All uniform items should be clearly named.
- 3.8. School uniform requirements and prices are available on the school website (www.parkmore.vic.edu.au).
- 3.9. Students repeatedly wearing non-uniform items, will have a letter sent home with a copy of the uniform policy explaining uniform requirements and a rationale. Students who continue to wear non-uniform items will be asked to remove these and a loan uniform will be provided for the day if available.

4. Resources:

- 4.1. The Cancer Council of Victoria provides guidelines for the correct implementation of SunSmart procedures.
Retrieved May 11, 2013, from www.cancervic.org.au/preventing-cancer/be-sunsmart.

5. Evaluation:

- 5.1. This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.
Review Date: 2016

This policy was last ratified by School Council in: **May 2016**



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1. Boys Uniform:

1.1. **Option 1:**

Bottle green shorts with red motif with white striped collar (PPS logo) polo shirt, plain white socks/plain black socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket.

1.2. **Option 2:** Bottle green (plain) tracksuit pants/bottle green gabardine trousers, long or short sleeved red motif with white striped collar (PPS logo) polo shirt/red skivvy, plain white socks/plain, black socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket.

2. Girls Uniform:

2.1. **Option 1:** Green and white check Gingham dress (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee) with plain white socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket.

2.2. **Option 2:** Bottle green culottes/bottle green shorts with long or short sleeved red motif with white striped collar (PPS logo) polo with plain white socks/plain black socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket.

2.3. **Option 3:** Winter tunic/winter skirt (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee)/bottle green (plain) tracksuit pants or girls flared track pants, with long or short sleeved red motif with white striped collar (PPS logo) polo with bottle green or black tights or plain white socks/plain black socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket.

3. All students are required to:

3.1. Wear a bottle green bucket hat/slouch hat/broad brimmed/legionnaires hat with any uniform option from the 1st September till the 30th April as per the school's Sunsmart Policy (www.parkmoreps.vic.edu.au)

3.2. Tie long hair i.e. shoulder-length or longer back for health and safety reasons with hair tie (this relates to both girls and boys)

4. **Year 6 Students**

4.1. Rugby jumper with logo and polo shirt with Year 6 names on the back, can be worn with any uniform option.

5. **Sport Uniform (Years 3 – 6)**

5.1. A red Parkmore Primary School sport polo for sports day, with green sports shorts, skorts or track pants, white socks with sports shoes.

6. Optional uniform items include:

6.1. Bottle green polar fleece (PPS logo) vest

6.2. Bottle green polar fleece scarf

6.3. Bottle green polar fleece beanie

6.4. Bottle green raincoat

6.5. Bottle green motif (PPS logo) school bag.

** Exemptions to school uniform: free dress days, school camps and other occasions as notified in writing by the school*